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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
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SUBJECT: USSR-SOMALIA-SOUTH YEMEN RELATIONS

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THE SOVIETS IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE CARRIED OUT EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF BOTH SOMALIA AND SOUTH YEMEN. {PODGORNY VISITED MOGADISCIO FROM JULY 8 TO 12, AND A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION FROM ADEN TRAVELLED TO MOSCOW IN MID-JULY.} AT THE SAME TIME, SOMALIA AND SOUTH YEMEN HAVE INCREASED THEIR CONTACTS WITH EACH OTHER. THIS PATTERN LEADS THE US EMBASSY IN MOGADISCIO TO SPECULATE THAT THE SOVIETS ARE USING SOMALIA TO ENCOURAGE SOUTH YEMEN TO CONCLUDE A FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH THE USSR AS SOMALIA RECENTLY DID. MOSCOW'S AIM MIGHT ALSO

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BE TO WORK OUT SOME SORT OF MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENT IN

ANTICIPATION OF THE HEIGHTENED IMPORTANCE OF THE GULF

OF ADEN AREA ONCE THE SUEZ CANAL IS REOPENED. E-2

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